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Applicants: Thaddeus Kowalski

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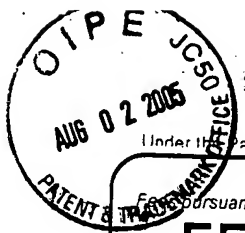
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| Filing Date | April 14, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Kowalski |
| Examiner Name | 2643 |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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4. OTHER FEE(S)Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) **Fees Paid (\$)**Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): (3 Terminal Disclaimers) 390.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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Kowalski 111237CON2

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Patent Application

Inventor(s) Thaddeus Julius Kowalski

Case 111237CON2

Conf. No. 6114

Serial No. 10/823,921

Group Art Unit 2643

Filing Date April 14, 2004

Examiner Binh Kien Tieu

Title **Method and Apparatus for Forwarding Caller Identification for a
Credit Card or Calling Card Call to an Automatic Number
Identification System of a Telephone Network**

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Remarks

In the Office action dated May 2, 2005, the Examiner rejected pending claims 25-31 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of US Patent 6,728,355, claims 1-4 of US Patent 6,310,943 and claims 1-41 of US Patent 5,982,866. In response, applicant is supplying three (3) Terminal Disclaimers, one associated with each prior patent cited by the Examiner. With this submission, applicant believes that claims 25-31 are now in condition for allowance.

If for some reason or other the Examiner does not agree that the case is ready to issue, and that an interview or telephone conversation would further the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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